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PRaise THE LORD.

LETTER FROM GEORGE O. BARNES.

MERIDIAN, MISS., Feb. 22, 1888.

DEAR INTERIOR:—I know we hail it as a propitious omen, on this, our 11th anniversary of evangelistic service, and I think your readers will be pleased with the letter printed below. I learn from it one important lesson, viz: that when one gets important truth, it is only in order to disseminate it; and questions of expediency ought to have no place—once one is "fully persuaded in his own mind."

My friends know that I have received this Anglo-Israel truth for years. But there it has lain, ineffective and inert, for lack of boldly preaching it. My "thought," alas! there is where so much mischief comes in, was, that I had enough "iron in the fire" already; and I had better not furnish any more occasions to the baying packs around me, who were ringing the changes on "crank," "fanatic," "new notions," etc., and striving to tie these mill-stones around the neck of my fair, sweet gospel, to submerge it "in the depths of the sea."

So I held my peace, save for a notice in the INTERIOR now and then, by way of a conscience-salve.

"I thought"—Oh, Naaman! Naaman!—that the effect on the "general public" would perhaps be too slight to justify any risks. I never "thought" once of those whom I ought really to have given the first place in my cogitations, the ex-"lost tribes."

And here I have wasted precious years in which I might have "found favor" with these my "brethren according to the flesh," as the letter from Beth Israel too surely tells me.

The LORD "endue me with power from on high," so as to "make up for lost time," and may He not impute this "sin of ignorance" to His poor, silly child-servant. But "restore the years that the caterpillar and the canker-worm and the palmer-worm have eaten."

You can readily see what a "wide and effectual door" of service is here opened for us, in serving the "seed of Abraham," our father. Pray for us, brethren, that we may have grace to enter in and possess this goodly land.

Letter From "Beth Israel."

MERIDIAN, MISS., Feb. 22.

From the members of the congregation Beth Israel, Meridian, Miss., to Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, Evangelist.

ENTERED SIR:—Deeply impressed with the importance of the subject as with the appropriate presentation of it in your lecture on the "Lost Tribes of Israel," on Sunday night, Feb. 19, at the Opera House, we, the members of the above congregation, at a special called meeting, have unanimously resolved to send you this letter as a token of gratitude, acknowledgment and respect for your kindness in delivering it and more especially for the spirit of genuine interest in the prosperity and welfare of the children of Israel that manifested itself throughout the entire lecture.

1. Allow us to assure you that the Israelites of Meridian warmly appreciate and heartily respond to this interest and we trust the seeds thus skillfully and earnestly sown in the soil of our congregation may bloom and ripen into future fruit. It is a pleasure to assure you that numbers of our members have been greatly benefited by your lecture, while to one and all it was an agreeable surprise.

2. In expectation that you will continue this work so worthily begun, and believing that your lecture wherever repeated will bring many who hear to a juster knowledge and estimate of the Israelitish people, will help on the fast growing recognition of the brotherhood of mankind, and will teach true charity where differences of race and creed exist; we wish you every success in the drawing of the hearts of fellow citizens nearer together, where unhappily there has been so much to divide them apart.

3. We hope you will find ready access to Israelites wherever you go, and be able in the same impressive manner, fluent language and oratorical power to convey to them the same results of accurate study and deep thought that in your interesting lecture on Sunday night impressed so deeply the vast audience that filled every seat in the spacious Opera House.

4. Should you ever return to Meridian you will find the members of our congregation ready to welcome you, and none more desirous to hear, in the line of your Sunday night's teaching, than the sons of Israel.

5. The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob guide and keep you forever. With much esteem, we remain yours truly, Aba Klein, President, Dr. J. Wechsler, Rabbi, J. S. Solomon, Chairman Com.; J. Jacobson, J. Baun, A. Threft, Committee; L. Rothenberg, M. Winner, A. Wolf, Secretary.

I received a very touching letter this morning from Kentucky, enclosing \$1 for the LORD'S work, from one who was

actually too poor to attend a beloved father's funeral, because the railway fare to the distant point in another State, where he died, was beyond the limited means. Yet out of this "abounding poverty" comes a dollar, that is about as near the "widow's mite" as anything I have ever received, excepting always "Yorick's" \$10 bill.

What presumption it is for people to say, as they often do, "I can't do much, but here is the 'widow's mite';" and then give a fragment of their "abundance." The "widow's mite" indeed! Not a bit of it! "She cast in her entire living;" the exact opposite of a portion of their "abundance," with whom the Savior contrasted her. Well! the "LORD of the Treasury" is still sitting "over against it," marking the gifts as they go in; to reappear when the solemn "books are opened." I am awfully afraid the dollar I got this morning will "trip somebody up," as well as purchase a crown-stair, "marking the gifts as they go in; to reappear when the solemn 'books are opened.'"

It was our thought to go to Mobile or Pensacola. But the "invitations" didn't "pan out," and one from Cuba Station, Alabama, 20 miles out on one of our five railroads—I don't know which yet—did materialize. So we have concluded to go where we are invited, before trying places where we are not asked. Still, feeling perfectly at liberty to go anywhere, invited or uninvited, it only the "spirit moves" plainly.

Meridian will always be a happy memory to us. We have a "town full" of friends here now, among whom we can quite afford to "forgive and forget" our enemies. We came reluctantly, beset by the devil with forebodings. We leave reluctantly, rejoicing in abundant success—the

"Winter of our discontent Made glorious summer."

How different and contrasted are these two retinences! The one of the devil; the other of our God, Who is "Love and Nothing Else." We have had violent alternations of experience in this Mississippi we are leaving. But there are too many we love living here, to make the old state anything else but dear to us, while memory retains her place.

I look out of our back window, as I write, upon the scene, which a month's sojourn has made very familiar. Three days' continuous rain has rendered the unmacadamized roads an almost bottomless "lollolity." A pair of stout mules are "humping themselves" to drag an empty wagon through it, while another pair are drawing a loaded vehicle in the opposite direction, with such a desperate "do or die" tenacity of action as only a mule, of all draft animals, can successfully keep up. Backs a bent bow; fore legs at that scientific curve where most power of traction lies; toes stuck in the bottom at an angle of 45°; heads prone to mother earth; a veritable pair of little Samsons, and, in their way, inflated with a steadfast purpose, as he of the tribe of Dan, when he "bowed himself with all his might," with a pillar in either hand. Yes! they make it! That last mud-hole was a terrific test. But sturdy mule-dogs was equal to it. Well done, little fellows! You are not big, but with a pluck and purpose far beyond your inches. These people, who think they know, tell me that you will die and no more be heard of you. That all your patient toil and uncomplaining servitude for weary years is fully compensated by a wisp of hay and a handful of cottonseed, or corn, to keep up your strength for man's benefit. They tell me, these wisecracks, that you are but a beast, made to perish, after serving your dreary time; beaten; exposed to weather; rations uncertain in time, and scant in quantity; and a prey to buzzards when you die. That is all the good God Who made you can do for you. Happy for you, mule, that you can't read Col. Ingersoll's last lecture. I am afraid these people would make an "infidel" out of you; and you would go over to the camp of the great agnostic. I wish I could tell you, poor, patient drudge, what I know about it. How your good God, Who made you, knows that you are not "subject to vanity, willingly; but by reason of him who subjected you"—baso traitor to his trust that he was. And how this good God has a tender care for all His creatures, all of them; and surely has in His great universe a place and room where He can compensate His suffering, groaning creation, who have never sinned, as well as a place of solace for those who have suffered and sinned both. I tell you, mule, they slander your Maker and mine, who tell you that you are doomed to forgetfulness; and that all your days of weariness and toil have not a place in the thoughts of Him Who cares for a sparrow, live of them worth but two farthings. Cheer up, poor worker! Your day of rest will come and it will not be the mocking repose of insensibility or anihilation, but a heaven, as positive as mine. Yours what a mule can enjoy. Mine what a man can delight in. But both the gift of Him Who can and will do two things for me and one for you. First, for me, forgiveness, full and free, for sin and sins; root and branch; cause and effect—everlasting re-

mission. Second, compensation, for eternal ages, for all the suffering those sins have caused me, till the agony of earth and hell shall have grown a dim memory; no longer stinging with its reminiscences of woes, but enhancing that ever present joy beyond all expression. For you—mule that you are—He has a compensation, alone. You have only shared the effect of my sin—not its guilt. God will make you forget man's inhumanity, in the sweetness of your mule heaven, whatever and wherever it may be. There be Jonahs now, who can heartlessly forget it, but our God—never. "Besides much cattle," has its place in Jehovah's thoughts only second to the helpless "four-score thousand babes," who in Ninevah "knew not their right hand from the left."

So I ponder, as I look at the straining mules and oxen plodding along the muddy roads, and gaze dreamily between these written sentences, over the pine-studded landscape; the old cemetery, with white stones gleaming here and there between the trees; the dark fringe of pine forest in the distance; and the rushing trains that pass at frequent intervals on the three tracks that run parallel into the city, not a quarter of a mile away.

Ever in JESUS, GEO. O. BARNES.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Thomas Taylor is now deputy jailer. —Some one stole a bee hive from J. E. Singleton a few nights since.

—Eld. P. J. Hatt has been engaged to preach here during the year.

—Out sowing has been stopped on account of change in the weather.

—Six families moved to six many different dwellings in this place Wednesday.

—W. A. Hatt and Miss Olie Vickers of the Oak Hill neighborhood were married last Thursday.

—Wm. Poynter has rented his dwelling to Will Davis and will join the surveying party in Bell county.

—Mrs. Pauline Smith is very low. Mr. John Brown, father of Dr. Brown is not expected to live but a few days.

—John Proctor, upon whom craniotomy was lately performed, is growing weaker and his recovery is doubtful.

—R. E. Thompson sold 14 sheep to D. M. Cress for \$55. The latter sold to Crab Orchard parties a lot of hogs at 4 cents.

—R. R. Smith, section foreman here for the last three years, has taken the Lily section and J. W. Pollard succeeds him here.

—Robert Eldridge and Miss Nancy Decker were married Wednesday. On the same day Wyatt Norflet was married to Miss Ada Britton.

—Mat McKee, of London, was in town Wednesday. R. M. Hascock and family have arrived from Indiana and taken charge of the Mundy farm.

—Mrs. Judge Carter left Friday for Cincinnati to be treated for cancer. Jno. Mize, aged 82, after spending 47 years in Missouri, has returned to his native county, Rockcastle, and will buy a farm.

—William Crawford, who was concerned in killing Hugh Gregory, at Maryland, Laurel county, last week, was captured with his accomplice in Clay county Tuesday and lodged in the London jail.

HUBBLE.—James Gentry sold his bay stallion to Hudson, of Adair county, for \$500. One of our butchers killed a cow some days ago and on examination of the intestines found one rubber shoe, one small horn, 4 copper cents, one barrel knife and a few other things adapted to a brute's appetite. Now if any of the readers of this paper have a cow with a better stomach just "trot her out." Our handsome town is situated at the junction of the Lancaster, Danville and Stanford pikes and contains one shop, one church, two stores, postoffice and a gas factory, together with many tobacco warehouses. If wheat continues to rise it will soon be that we can get a bushel of coal for a bushel of wheat. Produce of any description can be sold for all it's worth here in exchange for goods. There is some little demand here now for a cow peeler and we are satisfied one will do a good business here in the spring.

The democratic Congress will unite upon a tariff bill answering the demands of the masses. This is certain. The bill may be defeated. But, if it is, it will be through a corrupt union of a few protectionists, masquerading as democrats, with the republicans. That will fix the responsibility where it belongs, and we can safely go to the country on the issue thus made. The renomination of Cleveland, the message and the bill being the platform, will follow as a matter of course and then it will be "get out of the way, old Dan Tucker." Mr. Dana cannot stop it. Mr. Randall cannot stop it. Gov. Hill cannot stop it. Nor can the republican party, which, in the exit of Mr. Blaine, having lost its brains, is but a monster without a head, running wildly hither and thither, and destined to tumble into the ditch which late has dug to receive it next November. (Courier-Journal.)

—Railroads killed 16 persons in Pennsylvania last week.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—J. P. Goode in his capacity of passenger agent, shipped to Heyworth, Ill., Messrs. Berger, Maxey, Self, Sutton and Snow.

—The measles is the prevailing disease in this section at present. Of course the children are the sufferers. If the treatment of 100 years ago is still in vogue I pity the patients. I well remember that my childhood's disgust for the popular remedy made me absolutely refuse to take the disease.

—Our town is evidently on a boom. In the first place the negroes have purchased the old Reid and Portman house—next door to Dr. Brown and in front of the Presbyterian church—and intend converting it into a town hall, church, society lodge &c., with a fashionable grocery in the basement.

—The village wears a strange aspect this morning of the fatal day, (29th.) The girls look resolute and pitiless. The boys pallid and perturbed, startled by every rustling sound, languidly chewing gum, or madly toying with suicide by means of the deadly cigarette; and some swearing to show that they are not afraid; some trying the unwonted task of praying for safe deliverance; but all consulting their mirrors and wondering who will call for them. The old bachelors and widowers are all absent or in hiding.

—Powell and Varnersdale have closed their trade. Powell takes a Washington county farm of 185 acres and puts in the mill property and \$4,000 cash in payment. See ad. in this issue. Mr. Varnersdale will commence improvements at once. He proposes to expend about \$8,000 in refitting, roller apparatus, grain elevator, &c. His purpose is to make the mill a first class institution. He will move his family here as soon as possible, renting until he can buy or build a house.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—J. P. Sandifer went to Louisville on Wednesday.

—W. B. Mason has purchased an Indian pony for \$85.

—Born, to the wife John Spratt, on the morning of February 29th, a fine boy.

—The giving away of the machine by 4th News is postponed until next court day.

—Brother Woodcock will paralyze Brother Humphrey again in Friday's issue of the News.

—Col. John Henderson has been appointed a store-keeper and ganger by Collector Bronston.

—The hog law is now in effect at Lancaster. No hogs are allowed to run at large. This is hoggyish.

—R. H. Fox has the contract to rock the new street opened through John Duncan's farm. It will be the prettiest street in town.

—W. O. Sweeney will go to Cincinnati in a few days to buy goods. H. C. Kaufman went to Cincinnati yesterday, Thursday. While there he will make some investigations in regard to the cost of the castings for the Arnold back-band.

—Fox-hunting is still the fad here. Some person, however, has spoiled the sport, in a manner, by putting out poison and several of the finest dogs in the county have been killed.

—C. W. Sweeney left on Wednesday for New York to buy spring goods. He will bring on a large stock of the latest novelties and sell them as cheap as anybody. John M. Logan is in New York buying goods for his house. The firm of Logan & Brewer is always up with the times. W. R. Marrs, who has been with Logan & Brewer for so long, goes to Chicago to-day to enter a big dry goods house in that city. R. A. Burnsides went to Louisville Wednesday night to testify against some old moonshiners. Jas. H. Brown went to Frankfort on important business Tuesday.

—There are in the vaults of the United States Treasury at the various depositories \$55,000,000 in coin, a larger sum than ever before and within a fraction of the largest amount of coin ever held by the Bank of England, and within \$100,000,000 of the largest amount ever held by the Bank of France.

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Certificate of stock in the Farmers National Bank of Stanford, dated April 29, 1882, for 67 shares and payable to Mrs. Sarah P. Wells has been lost or mislaid, and I hereby warn any person or persons against trading for or otherwise negotiating for the same. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it with Dr. Owsley, cashier of the above named Bank. W. B. ARMENIST, Owensboro, Ky.

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STEPHEN VANDERPOOL, Lincoln Circuit Court, & MARY C. VANDERPOOL, On Petition.

The petitioners having this day filed their petition in the Clerk's office of said Court, asking that said Mary C. Vanderpool be empowered to use, enjoy, sell or convey for her own benefit, any property she may own or acquire, free from the debts or claims of her husband; to make contracts, sue and be sued as a single woman, trade in her own name and dispose of her property by will or deed.

It is now ordered that notice of said action be published in the Interior Journal, a newspaper published in Stanford, Kentucky, for ten days. Given under my hand as Clerk of the aforesaid Court this February 23, 1888. J. P. BAILEY, Clerk.

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Live Falmouth.....	10 03 a m	9 35 p m	3 25 p m
Live Cincinnati.....	11 05 a m	10 24 p m	4 30 p m
Arr Lexington.....	11 40 a m	10 50 p m	4 40 p m
Arr Lexington.....	12 30 p m	11 30 p m	6 10 p m
Live Paris.....	11 50 a m	10 55 p m	5 20 p m
Arr Winchester.....	12 25 p m	11 25 p m	6 05 p m
Arr Richmond.....	2 00 p m		7 20 p m
Arr Louisville.....	3 40 p m		
Arr Stanford.....	6 00 p m		
Live Richmond.....	4 05 p m		
Arr Berne.....	3 20 p m		
Arr Lexington.....	5 55 p m		
North-Booth.	No. 2.	No. 1.	No. 5.
Live Livingston.....	8 00 a m		
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Arr Richmond.....	11 45 a m		
Live Stanford.....	7 20 a m		
Live Lancaster.....	8 40 a m		
Live Richmond.....	11 00 a m		
Arr Lexington.....	11 30 a m		
Arr Winchester.....	12 25 p m		
Arr Paris.....	1 25 p m		
Live Lexington.....	3 00 p m		
Live Paris.....	3 40 p m		
Live Cincinnati.....	4 00 p m		
Live Falmouth.....	4 31 p m		
Arr Covington.....	6 00 p m		

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The strongest and usually the most conservative labor organization in the country, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has pitted its strength against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the largest railroad corporation in the West, and the outcome of the battle is watched with more than usual interest. The cause belli as given out to the public is that the Brotherhood demands that the company shall abandon its rule of classifying engineers by the time of their service with the company, and of increasing the pay with the length of service, and shall pay all alike. The company refused to accede and at 4 o'clock Monday, the 2,000 engineers and firemen deserted their posts. The company controls 6,000 miles of railway; its gross earnings last year were \$27,577,078 and it employs 14,000 men. The brotherhood claims about 25,000 members and all of them will contribute to the prosecution of the strike. A number of trains are running and the company claims that in a few days it will be ready to do its full share of the traffic. It was said that the Knights of Labor engineers from the Reading road would take the place of the strikers because the brotherhood failed to help them, but Powderly has issued an order against this mode of retaliation. Yesterday's news was to the effect that the engineers were ready for a compromise and that steps had been made in that direction. Some disorderly conduct has occurred in places, but the engineers generally are acting in a peaceable manner, which if continued will add friends to their cause.

COL. HELL, of the Courier-Journal, makes the timely suggestion which all newspaper men will second, that the time of the Press Convention be changed so as not to be in the same week as the Democratic National Convention. The committee at Washington was probably not aware that Kentucky editors had claimed that week or it might have prevented the conflict. Many of us will want to go to St. Louis and in order that a full meeting be had the change of date is almost imperative. Speaking of the meeting, the secretary of the association, Urey Woodson, protests against the citizens of Danville making any effort to entertain the association and it is hoped by all the members that the protest will be heeded. Says Mr. Woodson: "At the last meeting a most excellent organization was perfected and the good results of it are most apparent. Now that the association is in good working order, it is to be hoped that it will not be demoralized by a return to the 'royal entertainments' of old. The editors should be allowed to go to Danville, transact their business, pay their hotel bills and return to their work, just as they did last year, when the meeting was held at Louisville and the year before at Henderson."

COL. E. B. CASIN, the noted duelist of South Carolina, has fought his last battle and death has come out more than conquer. Prior to the war he was a very wealthy man, in slaves and landed estates, but like most of the Southern people he was entirely broken up by the conflict. He retained his proud spirit, however, and until the last would fight at the drop of a hat. His last duel was with Col. Shannon, whom he challenged because a female member of his family had spoken disrespectfully of a member of Cash's household. Shannon was killed and the result was that public sentiment was so aroused against the principles of the "code" that a law was enacted making it a felony to send a challenge or fight a duel.

We do not suppose it makes any difference to the country, if his constituents are satisfied, whether Congressman Hunter occupies his seat or not, but it is well enough to remark in passing that he has not been in Washington for the last two months, but is in New Mexico attending to his private business, while he gathers in his mileage and per diem all same like those who are ministering to the country's wants.

The Times says there is danger of getting the prohibition candidate for Congress in the Louisville district, E. J. Polk, mixed with E. Polk J. No danger here, Brog Logan. We don't know much about the former, but we do know the latter and not until the millennium comes, if then, will he wander off after such strange gods.

Our citizen soldiery comes pretty high but we must have them, sometimes. In the last few years the State guards have cost \$129,000, \$70,999.47 of which were expended in sending troops to Boyd, Pulaski, Rowan and other counties, so says Auditor Hewitt, in response to the question asked him by the legislature.

The tariff reduction bill is complete and ready to be presented in the House. It will reduce the revenues about \$80,000,000 a year, \$25,000,000 of which will come from manufactured tobacco and other internal revenue taxation.

There have been 60 murders in Christian county in five years and not a hanging. No wonder Kentucky continues to be called the dark and bloody ground.

The Courier-Journal says "The Grand Army of the Republic, through its representative on the floor of the United States Senate, yesterday asserted its demand that the earth and the fullness thereof, together with a preemption claim on the moon and exclusive rights in the sun, be granted to it, with the remainder to the Sons of Veterans." Our own Joe Blackburn raised an earnest protest to the proposition and added further to the good will of those who do not think that the entire country should be turned over to the G. A. R. There are some fifty millions others of us, who have some rights guaranteed under the constitution.

Our excellent Congressman, Gov. Jas. B. McCreary, is just now the subject of a good deal of newspaper mention by reason of his bill providing for better commercial relations with the Central and South American Republics. The News, of Newbury, N. Y., contains a very striking picture of the gentleman, together with a biographical sketch and some very favorable comments on his bill. The Chicago News of a recent date also notices the bill at length and present figures to show how mutually beneficial commercial relations with the Republics named will be.

It is said that it is the tactics of the republicans to pass such a preposterous pension bill in Congress that any honest executive, much less the man of the adamant spine column, Mr. Cleveland, would be bound to veto, and then they will go before the country begging for soldier votes. Fortunately there are some other people in this great country who will not take stock in the business and they will reelect Mr. Cleveland with a whoop and hurrah.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says that the effort to make Billy O'Bradley the republican candidate for vice-president is entirely too previous. Kentucky is not far enough along in the line of doubtful States, it says, to claim representation on the National Ticket, so the fresh young man with the long pole and the short legs had better give up the pursuit for empty honors for awhile at least. Kentucky is just as sure to give Cleveland 50,000 majority as the day of election comes.

BEN HARRISON, one of the oldest and ugliest newspaper men in the State, is preparing to change the Henderson News to a semi-weekly and is consequently desirous of taking a partner who will buy a half interest. The News is 23 years old and appears to be prosperous, notwithstanding its editor has never allowed a line of personal and society matter to enter it. It will therefore be seen that our Uncle Benjamin in addition to his hideousness is also a crank.

The democrats of the Kentucky legislature were to hold a caucus last night to map out the necessary work to be done and to devise the ways and means for letting a little general legislation take the place of the purely local grind that has run the constitutional session to an end. May the good Lord grant them wisdom in planning and promptness in acting, so that its \$1,000 a day expense can be lopped off at the earliest possible moment.

A cowardly rascal who killed a variety actress at Denver has just been acquitted on the ground of "transitory frenzy," a slight variation from the old dodge of emotional insanity, and kindred pleas. When the courts let murderers loose, especially those who murder women, on such pretexts the people ought to be seized with sufficient "transitory frenzy" to hang the fiends to the nearest limb.

The Bracken Democrat, at Brooksville, has ascended the flame and its editor has gone to work on a farm. Sensible fellow! There are a good many others of us who would illustrate the eternal fitness of things better mauling rails than in attempting to run a newspaper.

## LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

The Senate has passed the bill to give assessors 15 cents a list as formally, notwithstanding the present law works well.

The House has passed the bill to authorize the people of Casey county to vote on prohibiting the sale of liquors, and fixing the penalty for the sale of liquors in said county.

PHILEAS, who represents Casey and Russell, has offered a bill providing for taking the sense of the people of Kentucky by a general ballot May 4, 1889, on the sale of liquor in this Commonwealth, whether it shall be prohibited or not, and as to restrictions thereon.

The Times is authority for the statement that Bradley and other republicans are continually in Frankfort and getting in their work in shaping legislation. Billy is credited with the prohibition election bill presented by Phelps and the two bills fathered by Lawyer Davidson.

Gov. Jim Givens' bill to incorporate the West Virginia, Pineville & Tennessee railroad company has passed the House. He and a number of Louisville "money devils" are the incorporators. The capital stock shall not exceed \$30,000 for each mile of railroad. The line is from at or near the mouth of Straight Creek, opposite Pineville, thence thro' Bell, Harlan, Leslie, Perry, Letcher and Pike counties, to some point on the Big Sandy. Also from Pineville thro' Pine Gap to Yellow Creek.

A bill prohibiting the sale of liquors in Rowan county has passed both Houses.

A precisely similar bill about the surplus going to the school fund was presented by Mr. Stuart in the Senate and promptly ruled out of order.

The House adopted amendments to the rules providing that the Speaker shall not entertain a motion to suspend the rules at any morning session, and that nothing but general bills shall be considered at such sessions.

Senator Alford has submitted a bill to authorize the carrying of a weapon, conditioned upon the taxation of a bond of \$1,000 to be forfeited on improper use of the weapon, but it was defeated by a vote of 14 to 13.

Lawyer Davidson is wading into the deep water of statesmanship and the first thing we hear of him he will be eternally and everlastingly engulfed. He is not content longer to present bills amending turnpike charters and shutting off the supply of morphine, but wants now to abolish the superior court and turn into the school fund any surplus that may be in the treasury after the necessary expenditures are satisfied. The lawyer is a great man, we have always contended, but he is the wrong one to introduce the measures named if he wants them passed.

## NEWS CONDENSED.

Gov. Green, of New Jersey, has vetoed the local option high-license bill.

The Ragsdale Hotel at Meridian, Miss., was destroyed by fire; Loss \$50,000.

James Hancock was killed near Somerset by a wagon load of ties falling on him.

The governor vetoed the Economy Club bill, Louisville, because it is class legislation.

The Union Square Theatre, New York, burned and a number of firemen were injured.

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Fulton, Mo., burned causing a loss of half a million.

Judge Barr will not render his decision in the Hatfield habeas corpus case till to-morrow.

A young negro raped and then murdered a 15-year-old white girl at Chicago and made his escape.

Old John Robinson's famous lioness, Nellie, gave birth to four whelps in Cincinnati this week.

The ferry boat Julia, at South Valejo, Cal., blew up killing 40 persons and wounding many others.

Thomas Patrick was arrested in Carter county, Ky., for a murder committed in Tennessee 16 years ago.

A silly young woman at Hillsboro, O., made a false face of dough and scared two of her friends to death.

The Transylvania Printing Company, at Lexington, was burned out Tuesday, causing a loss of \$10,000 or more.

Martin L. Scott was hanged at Deer Lodge, Montana Territory, for the cruel butchery of his wife in November last.

Gov. McCreary argued before the committee for \$250,000 appropriation for the improvement of the Kentucky river.

The Cincinnati Southern shops, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt at Ludlow on the old site. So Somerset gets left.

Alice Curdill, an intoxicated woman at Memphis, Tenn., fell with her face in a wash-bowl filled with water and was drowned.

The train robbers got in their work to the extent of \$1,000 from the express messenger on the Texas Cotton Belt road Tuesday night.

John Beall, a heartless little wretch of 13, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life at Eaton, O., for murdering his mother.

By the allotment of the estate of the late Dr. Standiford, his widow, who was only his wife a few days, gets \$213,528.53, and each of the children \$70,176.

Judge Leonard A. Spaulding died at Lebanon Monday, aged 82 years. He was a brother of Rt. Rev. Martin J. Spaulding, Archbishop of Baltimore.

The Executive Committee of the Republican League of the United States has appointed a committee to organize Republican Clubs in the Southern States.

Mrs. Martha Burch, of Cincinnati, started on a trip to Lexington, Ky., and has not been seen or heard from since. Foul play is suspected as she was quite wealthy.

Gov. McCreary has presented a bill to dispense with the provision that requires claimants for Mexican pensions to be 62 years of age and to make the law applicable to all alike.

Rev. Mr. Baechus is conducting a temperance revival in Laurel, Del., Rev. Mr. Snoker is preaching against smoking and Rev. Mr. Husband, of England, has come out against the clergy marrying.

A lot of Mexicans and other desperadoes shot four negroes to death, hanged another and burned up another near Spanish Camp, Texas, because they had beaten them in a law suit over some land.

The town of Valtorta, Italy, was nearly entirely obliterated by an avalanche. Twenty-three corpses have been recovered. Several persons have been extracted alive, though more or less injured.

The roof of the partially completed Midland Hotel at Kansas City fell in and out of a force of 60 persons employed only one was killed. In the same city two laborers were killed by the caving in of a sewer.

Within 24 hours probably the great strike on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway will be ended, said yesterday's dispatches.

The Yankton, Dakota, Board of Trade publishes a circular in which it contradicts the exaggerated reports about the loss of life by the blizzard. It was, all told, not over 200, instead of 1,000, as stated in many papers. Those are enough, God knows.

The Railroad Gazette reports the train accidents for January, 72 collisions, 151 derailments, and 16 other accidents; a total of 239 accidents, in which 67 persons were killed and 223 injured. This almost doubles the number of January 1887.

At Clinton, Ky., Samuel Price, a white man, who killed a sheriff, and Bill Reams, colored, who shot a farmer named Jackson, who caught Reams in the act of robbing a hen roost on Saturday night, were taken out of jail by a mob of 50 masked men and hung.

Mr. Corcoran's will gives the greater part of his estate of \$3,000,000 to his relatives. The sum of \$100,000 is left to the Corcoran Art Gallery, the will stating that a million and a half had already been given to the institution; and \$50,000 to the Louise Home, \$500,000 having already been devoted to it. Many smaller bequests are made to various orphan asylums in the vicinity.

Collector Bronston calls attention to this ruling of the Revenue Department, and orders its strict enforcement. The wording is a little awkward and is as follows: "All preparations in which alcoholic liquids are a component part, no matter under what name they are sold, persons who sell them knowingly to those who buy them for use as beverages involve themselves in liability to criminal prosecutions under the Internal Revenue Laws unless they hold special tax stamps as liquor dealers causing such sales."

## DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

Tom Slaughter and Joe Goings, two colored men, who were fined in the police court some months ago for selling strong drink, appealed to the circuit court. The cases came up for trial Wednesday, when they were successful, throwing the town in for costs and winning their cases.

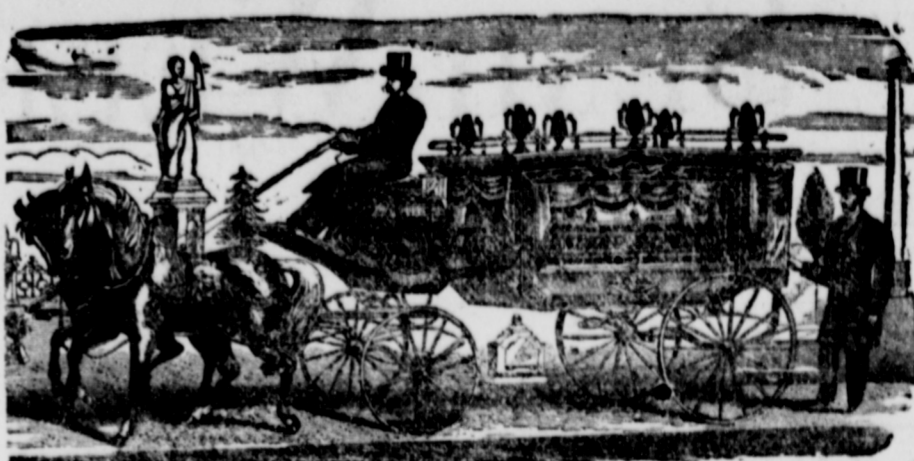
Jim Lum, a small mulatto boy, in a fight about six months ago, cut another boy named Martin Wilkerson in the shoulder with a knife. Jim fled to his former home in Monticello and someone thought the matter of sufficient importance to pursue him to the hills of Wayne and bring him back. He has been in jail ever since at a cost of 50 cents per day for "dieting" and \$1 for "committing and releasing." The case came up for trial in the circuit court Tuesday, when the jury after about five minutes' deliberation returned a verdict of acquittal.

As Sidney Raney and mother, of Harrodsburg, on their way to Stanford, reached a point just beyond the toll-gate east of Danville, the horse they were driving became frightened at a box of broken rock in the middle of the pike and running away, broke the buggy into pieces and injured Mr. Raney badly about the head. Although considerably bruised, Mrs. Raney obtained another conveyance and continued her journey.

Dr. Fayette Dunlap, who dressed her son's wounds, brought him to town, where he took the train and returned to his home in Harrodsburg. There has been considerable complaint on the part of travelers against the turnpike company for permitting these same boxes to remain in the road, as a number of horses have been frightened by them.

On Wednesday morning the jury in the case of George Shelby's admr. vs the Cin., N. O. & T. P. R. R. brought in a verdict of \$2,000 damages for the plaintiff. Geo. Shelby, a negro boy about 9 years old, was in the summer of 1882 engaged in watering hogs in the cars for shippers at Junction City. While engaged in seeking such employment he was run over and killed by a freight car that had been detached from the train and pushed or "kicked," to use a railroad expression, down a side track on which Shelby was standing. The suit was instituted, but dismissed by Judge Owsley at the September term, 1883, of the Boyle Circuit Court on the ground that at the time of the accident Shelby was a trespasser on the land of the defendant. The case was taken to the Court of Appeals and reversed with instructions for a new trial in conformity with the law laid down in the opinion, the court holding that the evidence made out a prima facie case of negligence and that the lower court erred in directing a peremptory instruction for the railroad. The court also held that it was the duty of the engineer in charge of a train to use increased diligence while the train was passing through a town or city or other place where pedestrians have by license or custom a right to be, and that such duty is violated by sending a car forward of its own impetus without any one in charge to control it. The court also held that it being the custom of shippers to employ others than the servants of the road to water their stock, that the deceased had a right to be where he was at the time of the accident.

Harkaway, 2875, the property of W. A. Russell and J. H. Engelman, Danville, who will stand him there at \$300 the season, will appear with his full pedigree in next paper, the "ad." having come too late for this issue.



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Mince Meat,  
Apple Butter,  
Preserves,  
Mackerel in Buckets,  
Cod Fish,  
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## LIBERTY, CASEY COUNTY.

—J. W. Allen, the boss trader from Lincoln, was in our town yesterday looking after stock.

—We regret to say that we are now on the "bachelor's" list, our better half having gone to Lincoln. I have long since come to the conclusion that old women should stay close at home. This may be called selfish but it is true.

—George E. Stone went to Somerset last week to visit his aged father, Col. Bozay Stone, who we regret to learn is in feeble health. He returned Friday and brought the old gentleman with him, hoping the change may prove beneficial.

—W. H. Smith, of Hustonville, was in our town day before yesterday on his way to the Dunville neighborhood to attend the trustee's sale of J. W. Pelley, Mr. Smith being a creditor to a considerable amount. The sale took place yesterday.

—Col. J. E. Hayes, the attorney of Jintown, was in our town the other day on business connected with W. N. Crockett. It is said this will last him the balance of his life. We are always glad to meet Col. Hayes, he is so full of life and is never without something to say.

—The full county court meets next Monday to open bids on the building of the new court-house. It is to be hoped that the work will go forward and that our county can soon boast of a house that is worthy of the good people of Casey—one that they can look upon with pride and not humiliation; the county is entitled to such a building.

—James Chapman, under indictment in our court, was arrested one night last week and brought to our jail, but owing to the fact that anyone confined in it can go out when he pleases, the county judge made an order sending him to the Boyle county jail for safe keeping. Chapman is under the charge of murder for killing a young man by the name of Elliott, which was done some time ago. He has been in hiding ever since the act.

—We learn of quite a trick played on our county judge by two of our young men. After using burnt cork that made them resemble pure Africans, they went to the judge's house after night and calling him up said they had killed a man near Dunville, in this county and wanted to surrender for trial. They report the judge as saying he had no jurisdiction over them, that they must go to the jailer and give themselves up, which of course they did not do. It is said the judge was down in town early this morning making inquiry for the murderers. The jailer says if they had come to him he would have locked them up for 24 hours.

—It is reported by some one that R. T. Pierce is the one that had the line started from this place to Moreland Station, run by Mr. Wilkerson and for the purpose of injuring the railroad from Yosemite to Kings Mountain, which is certainly not the truth, for Mr. Pierce has been heard to say often that he had no knowledge of the starting of the line until after Mr. Wilkerson had gone to Stanford and bought his wagon, that he had not been approached by anyone or consulted as to the starting of the line and such manifest injustice should not be done to any gentleman. Mr. Pierce says that instead of being an enemy of the railroad he has been one of its warmest friends.

## CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Mr. D. C. Payne, jeweler, has gone to Pineville to engage in that business.

—Mr. G. W. James continues quite sick. Miss Jennie Payne, who was threatened with an attack of fever, is again able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holman are now occupying the Governor property, lately vacated by Mr. Rhinehart.

—It has been our pleasure to meet the new teacher, Miss Mary Thixton, who is very intelligent, attractive and enterprising.

—Mr. W. R. Dillon and family have moved into part of Mrs. Clara Singleton's house, on Lancaster street and gone to house-keeping there.

—Mr. Joe Rhinehart and wife have gone to house-keeping in part of Mr. W. K. Buchanan's house instead of moving to her father's, as we said in our letter to the Signal. Mrs. Aggie Rhinehart has gone to live with her brother, Mr. A. Hiatt.

—Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Lancaster has been visiting at Mr. W. F. Kennedy's. Mr. W. H. Higgins, of Stanford, was here Saturday on business and took dinner with us. Prof. C. F. Duvall and Mr. J. F. Holden have returned from Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier have been visiting friends near Lancaster. Henry Fulder said good-bye to Crab Orchard this week and left for we know not what point.

There have been more chickens destroyed by cholera since the war than there were men killed during the war, but Garter's Chicken Cholera Cure will soon stop that. It is sold and warranted by McRoberts & Stage.

—The Madison circuit court, which begins on the 3d Monday, will have 165 cases on the criminal docket to begin with. Three are for murder, the rest mostly for violations of the liquor law.

## Pineville, The Coming City of The Mountains.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]

PINEVILLE, Feb. 28.—I feel like I ought to write a few items from the "metropolis of the mountains," but it has been so long since I have written anything, that I have almost forgotten how to write. The whistle of the locomotive is now heard at this place. The track is laid as far up as Ely's, about six miles from town. Track laying has been kept back on account of the land-slides, which have been very numerous. Travelers from up this way take the train at Flat Lick and Barboursville.

Work on the "Big Hotel" is progressing very well. The contractor says he will have it ready for occupancy by June 1st next. The building is Queen Anne style and is three stories high, containing about 40 to 50 rooms. Parties can take the street cars at the depot and go direct to the hotel.

The railroad people have located the depot just below the mouth of Straight Creek and just at the edge of the old "breast works." The ground is being graded for side-track and depot by John Mitchell, of Louisville. The grading will be completed in about four weeks.

The United States circuit court will be in session at Louisville Thursday, when the case of Brown vs. Asher Bros., &c., will be either tried or dismissed. This case is of great interest, as its decision will settle a great many of the disputes over land titles in this county.

The grand jury at the present term returned an indictment against Dick Pierce alias Turner, Jeff Henderson and Joe Henderson, charging them with the murder of Howard Monroe on the 24th of September last. The defendants, who have been confined in the Stanford jail since that time, were brought up, and on the calling of the case a motion for a change of venue was entered, and after hearing the proof, the court sustained the motion and granted a change to Knox county. The change of venue applies to two cases—for the killing of Monroe and for killing George Thomas. The attorneys for the defense are John Dishman, James H. Tinsley, Jas. D. Black and S. Golden, Barboursville; E. Hurst, M. F. Worth, W. G. Colson and J. B. Fish, Pineville. The attorneys for the prosecution are Commonwealth's Attorney A. H. Clark, C. W. Lester, John Goodlin, M. J. Moss, D. Y. Little, D. N. Cull, D. G. Colson and E. G. Wilson. The testimony in this case is altogether circumstantial and every point will be closely contested.

The contractors have begun work on the tunnel through Cumberland Gap. This tunnel is about 3,700 feet long and the contractors have agreed to put it through by September 1, 1899. Messrs. J. A. Dickey and King, who did work on the K. C. in Rockcastle, will have a "finger" in this tunnel. The work could not be placed in better hands. We have not been able to learn at what time the remainder of the road from Pineville to Cumberland Gap will be let, but suppose that it will be in a short time. Supplies will be hauled from Pineville to the Gap, after the track is laid this far. They are now hauling from Careyville, Tenn., about 40 miles. The distance from here to Cumberland Gap is about 14 miles.

The Pineville Banking Company opened up on January 30th and is doing a handsome business. The deposits have averaged about \$1,500 per day. The Peoples Bank of Pineville will begin business about the 15th of March. We are of the opinion that one Bank will pay very well here, but do not think that two can do any good at all.

All of the mountain country seems to be on a boom just now. Lands are still selling at very high prices all over this county. The Pine Mountain Coal and Iron Company have discovered a vein of iron ore about 30 feet thick on the north side of Pine Mountain. Large smelting works will be erected and in a short time iron will be shipped from this place.

The Bell circuit court has been in session for the last two weeks and will continue for one week longer. Very little business has been done, except in misdemeanor cases. The cases of the Commonwealth vs. Andrew Johnson, Robt. Goodlin, Bill Collins and Cal. Hatfield were all continued. The McGeorgese case was tried and the jury returned a verdict for two years in the penitentiary. He will ask for a new trial. The Bill Shell case is now being heard and will probably be given to the jury to-morrow afternoon. There will not be a great deal of other business attended to during this court. The Knox court will begin next Monday. Several very important cases are on that docket.

A LEAD YEAR PRIVILEGE.—She sat idly watching the empty oyster shells on her plate, while he finished the last morsel of enoquet within reach.

"Mr. Sampson," she said, with a little blush, "do you think that young ladies are justified in taking a advantage of their leap year privileges?"

His heart gave one great sad little rock bound, for she was rich and he was poor, and he loved her with that mad passion so common to this condition of society. He fervently assured her that he did.

"Then, Mr. Sampson," she said, shyly, "I think I would like a dozen more on the shell."—[New York Sun.]

—Two curly walnut logs cut from the same tree in Kanawha county, W. Va., sold in New York for \$625.

## CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. Allen Moss, a Methodist minister in Henry county, is on trial for forgery, falsehood and general immorality.

—Eld. W. H. Felix, of Lexington, has just closed a meeting at Elder Arvin's church, at Campbellsville, with 22 additions.

—The membership of Rev. H. Allen Tupper's church continues to increase, 132 names having been added since November 1st.

—The mission halls of London have accommodations for 251,980 persons. The attendance at these services on a given Sunday was found to be 195,129.

—A faith cure doctor has been indicted for murder at Chicago, one of his victims having died while he was practicing on him, when ordinary remedies might have saved him.

—One of the largest publishing houses in the world is the Methodist book concern, which in January, 1889, will pay the aged preachers and widows and orphans of deceased Methodist ministers the magnificent sum of \$100,000.

—Col. Will S. Hays has united with the Second Presbyterian Church, and was duly baptized last Sunday. It will take a mighty pious life for the Colonel to half atone for the sins he has committed while he served the devil so assiduously.

—Next Sunday is the regular day in the Christian church for contributions to foreign missions. The Foreign Christian Missionary Society of this church has 45 workers in various fields and great success attends the labor of these noble and sacrificing men and women. A liberal and cheerful contribution from each member, accompanied by the giver's prayers, will help much toward sending the gospel "into all the world." G.

## FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Corn sold at \$3.40 in the crib in Madison.

—W. R. Dillon sold to Mark Wakefield 4 work mules at \$150.

—Montie Fox bought of Smith Baughman a 3-year-old gelding for \$225.

—Kentucky produces 57 per cent. of the total leaf tobacco crop of the United States.

—Some of our farmers are shipping corn from Louisville and it costs them \$3.15 laid down here.

—During the past two weeks 727 head of horses have been sold at auction at Lexington, for the sum of \$276,100.

—The highest price asked for the services of a trotting stallion this season is \$500, which is for the service of Dictator.

—John T. Gomme, a big Shorthorn raiser in Bourbon, has been sent to the lunatic asylum, having lost his mind by too much drink.

—Mrs. John T. Stills, of Mason county, made and sold 510 pounds of butter from three cows, after having enough for home use, since last June.

—Isaac Herrin sold to John Woods a yoke of oxen, weighing 3,050 pounds, at 3¢ cents, and to Steve Hill, of Garrard, a yoke of 2-year-olds at \$63.50.

—J. C. and Montie Fox bought of John Y. Myers 3 plug horses at \$70; 3 mules of James Bros., at \$110 and a mare mule of John G. Lynn for \$175.

—W. M. Fox, of Boyle, sold to Tyson, of Philadelphia, a 4-year-old harness gelding for \$400 and a pair of harness horses to a Bourbon party for \$550.

—Best butcher cattle are stronger and prices are better in Louisville. They run from 14 to 4¢ common to best; hogs are firm from 4 to 5.60 and sheep and lambs are active at 3 to 4¢ and 3¢ to 3½ cents.

—The Department of Agriculture estimates the number of horses in Kentucky at 300,000, valued at \$28,000,000. The average valuation is only \$72 per head, against an average of \$107 in Massachusetts.

—The first Texas cattle drive of the season started north Sunday from San Antonio. There are 12,000 two and three-year-olds in the drive which will be divided into four herds of 3,000 each. The cattle are in fine condition.

—Re Labold, owner of Montrose, the winner of last year's Derby, is sued in Cincinnati for divorce and alimony, by Margaret B. Labold, whom he claims he never married. He co-habited with her for several years and then deserted her for Cora Stillman, a younger and fresher woman.

—Winchester Court.—There were 500 cattle on the market Monday, best feeders bringing \$4.40, ordinary feeders for \$2.5 to \$3.5 per head. A lot of good yearlings brought \$24.05 and scrub yearlings \$19 to \$18. Good horses sold well and a number changed hands. Several pairs of work mules sold at \$300 to \$400 and 14 about 15½ hands high sold at an average of \$150.

—A negro named Phil Lee shot and killed another named Garnett Hall in Bourbon.

—Commodore Samuel Barron, of the late Confederate Navy, died at his home in Essex county, Va., last Sunday, aged 80 years. He was appointed a midshipman in the United States Navy at the early age of three years, this appointment being the only one of the kind ever made in the United States Navy.

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Newport News.....	10:35 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Old Point Comfort.....	11:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Norfolk.....	11:40 a.m.	7:40 p.m.
Washington.....	9:40 p.m.	7:25 p.m.
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